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AH POL(03)

2018

( 2nd Semester )

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 80

Answer all questions

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as far as practicable*

**(POLITICAL THEORY-CONCEPTS  
AND DEBATES)**

**SECTION – A**

1. Answer *all* questions of the following : 2 × 8
- (a) Define positive Liberty.
  - (b) Write three essential conditions of Equality.
  - (c) What is substantive Justice ?
  - (d) What does the legal Justice mean ?

( Turn Over )

( 2 )

- (e) Which rights are known as political rights ?
- (f) Can there be Rights without Duties ?
- (g) Define Civil Disobedience.
- (h) What is plural society.

SECTION - B

Answer all questions : 16 x 4

2. Briefly explain the freedom of Belief, Expression and Dissent.

Or

Examine the foundation of the Egalitarianism.

3. What is Distributive justice ? Explain the relationship with social justice.

Or

What is Global Justice ? Explain the difference between Justice and Global Justice.

( 3 )

4. What is meant by Universality of rights ? Discuss the meaning and nature of Human Rights.

Or

What are the 'Right of the child' ? Give some suggestions for the protection and promotion of the Rights of the Girl Child.

5. Critically discuss the issue of political-obligation in Political Theory.

Or

"Respect for and toleration of cultural diversity is most essential need of a plural society". Discuss.

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**(POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA)**

**SECTION – A**

1. Write short notes : 2 × 8
- (a) Regional Political Party
  - (b) Political Defections
  - (c) Coalition Government
  - (d) Politicization of caste
  - (e) Indian view of secularism

( Turn Over )

- (f) Reservation policy
- (g) National commission for women
- (h) Mandal Commission.

SECTION - B

Answer all questions : 16 x 4

2. Explain the nature and working of Multi-party coalition Governments in India.

Or

Discuss the determinants of voting behaviour in India with particular reference to the role of 'Gender' and 'Religion'.

3. Discuss the 'Regionalism' in India. Suggest Some remedies against aggressive Regionalism.

Or

Suggest some steps for the accommodation of regional aspirations of the people as well as for controlling regional imbalances.

4. What is Communalism? Discuss the causes behind its presence in India.

Or

Politicisation of caste is detrimental to Indian democracy. Explain.

5. Briefly describe the nature of Affirmative Action policies being implemented for the protection of the special interests and needs of women.

Or

Discuss about the recent welfare measures taken by Indian states.

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AG POL(02)

2018

(2nd Semester)

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Answer from both the Sections as per direction

Select one Group according to your syllabus

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as far as practicable*

GROUP—I

(INDIAN POLITY-II)

SECTION— A

1. Write short notes : 2 × 8

(a) Union list

(b) Residuary power

( Turn Over )

( 2 )

- (c) Gram Sabha
- (d) Sar panch
- (e) Composition of Panchayat Samiti
- (f) Secularism
- (g) Communalism
- (h) Confederation.

SECTION - B

Answer all questions : 16 x 4

2. Examine the nature of Legislative Relations between the Union and the States.

Or

"Indian Constitution is federal in structure but Unitary in spirit." Explain.

( 3 )

3. Discuss the working of Panchayati Raj in India.

Or

Discuss the organisation, functions and role of a municipal corporation.

4. Discuss the composition and functions of Finance commission of India.

Or

Discuss the composition and functions of the Election Commission of India.

5. Briefly discuss the role of Regionalism as a challenge to national integration.

Or

Discuss the causes of communalism in India.

( 4 )

GROUP -- II

(GANDHI AND THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD)

SECTION -- A

1. Write short notes : 2 x 8

- (a) Satyagraha
- (b) Truth and Non-violence
- (c) Kheda Movement
- (d) Apartheid
- (e) Medha Patkar
- (f) Martin Luther King
- (g) Khadi
- (h) Gram Swaraj.

SECTION -- B

Answer all questions : 16 x 4

2. Explain in brief the alternative path advocated by Gandhiji to development and modernity.

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Or

Critically examine Gandhi's approach to development.

3. Define Satyagraha. Explain the concepts related with the Gandhian Satyagraha.

Or

Discuss Gandhi's theory of Trusteeship. Is it practicable in our time ?

4. Describe the experience of Gandhi on racial discrimination.

Or

Discuss Gandhi's view for the uplift of women.

5. Gandhiji's economic ideas can be best understood by his concept of 'Swadeshi Movement'. Elucidate.

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( Turn Over )

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Or

Discuss Gandhiji's views on Swaraj. Is it different from independence ?

FBA-IIS POL.SC.(CORE-3)

2017

**POLITICAL THEORY, CONCEPTS  
AND DEBATES**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Full Marks : 80

Answer from **both** the Sections as directed. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

**SECTION-A**

1. Answer the following questions: 2×8

- (a) What is Natural Liberty?
- (b) Are moral rights indispensable for the society?
- (c) What is Social Justice?
- (d) Can there be rights without duties?
- (e) Write the meaning of Political Obligation.
- (f) What is Universality of Rights?

(g) What is Global Justice?

(h) What do you mean by 'Cultural Diversity'?

**SECTION-B**

Answer all questions:

16x4

2. "Liberty and Equality are complementary." Elucidate.

**OR**

Define Freedom. What is meant by negative freedom and positive freedom?

3. What is meant by Distributive Justice? How is it differentiated from procedural justice?

**OR**

Define Global Justice? What is its scope?

4. Discuss the Rights of the citizen of a Democratic State.

**OR**

Why should we give special protection to the Rights of Girl child?

(3)

5. Why should we obey the state? Explain the theories of Political Obligation.

**OR**

What does Multiculturalism mean? How is unity maintained amidst diversity in culture in India?

**FBA-IIS POL.SC.(CORE-4)**

**2017**

**POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Full Marks : 80*

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**SECTION-A**

1. Write short notes on the following: 2×8

- (a) National Political Party
- (b) Political Defection
- (c) Personality-cult Politics
- (d) Hung Parliament
- (e) Negative effects of Communalism
- (f) Western view of Secularism
- (g) Affirmative Action
- (h) National Commission of Scheduled Tribes

**SECTION-B**

Answer all questions: 105

16x4

2. Discuss the features of Indian Party System.

**OR**

“Religion influences the voting behaviour as an important determinant in Indian Polity.” Explain.

3. Explain the terms ‘Secessionism’ and ‘Regionalism’. How has been the Indian state tackling these two problems?

**OR**

“Politics of accommodation satisfies the regional aspirations.” Discuss.

4. “Secularism is the best remedy against Communalism.” Comment.

**OR**

Describe the role of caste in Indian Political System.

(3)

5. “Affirmative action of the state towards women leads to real women empowerment.” Explain.

**OR**

Explain the development, welfare and coercive dimensions of Indian state.

2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 Hours] [Full Marks : 80

Answer all questions from any one Group as per your specialization. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

GROUP-A

Indian Polity-II

Section-A

- I. Write short notes on the following: 2×8
- (a) Residuary Power
  - (b) Concurrent List
  - (c) Centripetal Federation
  - (d) Gram Sabha
  - (e) Zila Parishad
  - (f) Mayor
  - (g) National Integration
  - (h) Attorney General

## Section-B

16×4

Answer all questions:

2. Discuss briefly the constitutional provisions regarding administrative relation between the Union and the States.

OR

“Unitarian — Federalism is at work in India.”  
Comment.

3. Discuss the organisation, powers and functions of Gram Panchayat.

OR

Discuss the nature of governmental control over the Urban Local Government.

4. Discuss the composition and functions of the Election Commission of India.

OR

Discuss the powers and functions of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

5. What is National Integration? What are the hinderances in the way of national integration in India?

OR

“Casteism has been a major hurdle in the way of national integration.” Discuss.

GROUP-B  
Gandhi and the Contemporary World

## Section-A

2×8

1. Write short notes on the following:

- Swadeshi Movement
- Non-Cooperation
- Alternative Modernity
- Peasant Satyagraha
- Untouchability
- Apartheid
- Gandhigiri
- Women Empowerment

## Section-B

16×4

Answer all questions:

2. Critically evaluate Gandhiji's arguments against modern civilization.

OR

Critically examine the causes leading to the Narmada Bachao Andolan.

3. Define Satyagraha. Discuss the important techniques of the Satyagraha of Gandhiji.

OR

(4)

"To make the world happier the concept of Gandhiji's Trusteeship is essential." Discuss.

4. Explain in brief the anti-racism movements of Gandhiji in South Africa.

OR

What is the relevance of Gandhian Legacy for Contemporary Women's Movement.

5. Give a critical analysis of Gandhiji's concept of Swaraj.

OR

Describe Gandhiji's Swadeshi as the economics of permanence.